



Sammie Lane (Taylor) Feagin

October 29, 1936 - March 25, 2025

Sammie Lane Taylor Feagin, 88, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away at home on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. She was born on October 29, 1936, in Harrison Township, Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, the youngest daughter of Fred “Frank” Taylor and Minnie Maud Gillham Taylor.

Sammie’s greatest loves were her family and her Lord. With a strong generational history of family in White County, Sammie’s life was deeply rooted in Judsonia and later in Searcy, where she and her husband of 63 years, Eugene “Sonny” Feagin, settled in their retirement home. She was often affectionately called “Miss Sammie”, and she worked tirelessly “to do” for her family and others. She demonstrated by example that all honest work is honorable and through the years filled a variety of roles offered by local business owners who knew Miss Sammie and her work ethic. These included retail store management and bookkeeping, among others. She was known for her servant heart and upon retirement was in high demand as an occasional caregiver for elderly individuals.

Sammie and husband Sonny also operated the Hickory House/Searcy Skating Rink in the late 1960s. She was a talented student athlete for Judsonia High School, recognized as an All-State basketball player in 1951, yet graduated a year early to begin 13 years of service to her country as a U.S. Air Force wife. Sammie was a lifelong fan of the sport, though, especially NBA professional

basketball, and enjoyed recapping games with family members. She continued to set and accomplish her goals by later graduating from the business program at Foothills Vocational-Technical School in Searcy and completing accounting/business courses at Arkansas State University-Beebe Branch.

Sammie is survived by her two daughters, Jeanne Ashby (Rich), Roy, Utah, and Callie Dunavin, West Memphis, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Mandi (Jesus) Pena, Chris Brown (Andrea), Marci (Joey) Boroz, P. J. (Shanna) Brown, Tina (Aaron) Hackworth, Casey Ashby (Michael), Kimberly (John) Vargo, Jodie Dunavin (Michael), and numerous great and great-great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Glenda Howard; 3 nephews and 1 niece, Bill Taylor, Bobby Taylor, David Taylor, and Jamie Taylor Williams; special neighbors who are like family, Frances and David Dow, Brenda and David Ellison, and Bill Gaines; and a host of friends. She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, Bob Taylor; and two sisters, Berlia Parker French and Vesta Lynn Taylor Mayes.

Services will be held at the downtown Judsonia church of Christ on Saturday, April 26. Public visitation is scheduled for 1 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m., with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Judsonia Church of Christ
392 Jackson S
Judsonia, AR 72081

Funeral Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ With love, Monica Seargent and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sammie Lane (Taylor) Feagin.



With love, Monica Seargent and family - April 24, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AD

“ My deepest sympathy to you all in the passing of your sweet mother and my friend. Sammie was a sweet lady who always met you with a smile. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.



Anita Duncan - April 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JR

“ Callie, I did not realize your mother had passed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Ann Rouse

Jane Ann Rouse - April 15, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RG

“ Sammy was a wonderful lady, loved her family, friends and her Lord, and her neighbors, an all out caring person and Rex's cousin.
Rex and Doria Gillham



Rex and Doria Gillham - April 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM

BW

“ Bobby Taylor, Jamie and Bobbie Williams purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Sammie Lane (Taylor) Feagin.



Bobby Taylor, Jamie and Bobbie Williams - April 12, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sammie Lane (Taylor) Feagin.



April 09, 2025 at 08:18 PM